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In re: Christiaan Radelet
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Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND SUBMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT TRANSMITTAL FOR NATIONAL
PHASE FILING UNDER 35 USC §371**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a replacement Transmittal Letter replacing the Transmittal Letter filed with the above referenced PCT application entering into the National Phase in the United States on October 24, 2001. The only thing changed on this replacement Transmittal Letter is the correction of a typographical error on the reference to the International Application Number. The inadvertent error presented the International Application Number as "PCT/US00/01504." The correct International Application Number as indicated on the attached substitute Transmittal Letter is "PCT/GB00/01504." The error in presentation of the International Application Number was unintentional and the applicants' intent was, at all times, to initiate the national phase application in the United States of PCT/GB00/01504. Applicants note, for example, that the Preliminary Amendment filed with this application and the second page of the original Transmittal Letter contained the correct PCT number. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request granting of this petition and correction of the PCT reference number on this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge sum of \$130.00 for payment of the petition fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220. Any additional fees in this case may be charged to Deposit Account number 50-0220.

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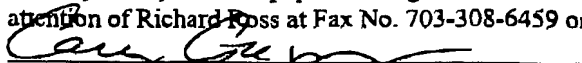


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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, to the attention of Richard Ross at Fax No. 703-308-6459 on the date shown below.



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